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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Notes from Discussions on Capitol Hill  
4 October 1977

1. Congressman Ashbrook

a. Has heard that we have reissued a [ ] study on the Soviet/US balance without issuing the dissenting views of [ ] and others?

b. Concerned that intelligence being distorted for political purposes. He firmly believes it was during last 5-10 years.

c. Concerned at the possible suppression of dissenting views under a reorganized and centralized intelligence organization.

2. Congressman Fowler

a. Concerned that we respond more to inquiries from the media and otherwise keep the public informed lest we be misunderstood.

b. Discussed the possibility of using the Subcommittee of which he is a member on evaluation as the "conduit" between us and the House of Representatives in general.

3. Congressman Morgan Murphy

a. Discussed desirability of our giving him a thorough rundown during the November/December recess on the state of play on intelligence legislation -- updating him as to what the Senate Select Committee is doing, etc.

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